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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MACHIDA, Kazumichi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2829

Serial No.: 10/709,629

Examiner: **Emily Y. CHAN**

Filed: May 18, 2004

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For: **PROBE SHEET AND PROBE SHEET UNIT USING SAME**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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GROUP ART UNIT 2829

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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